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Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Table Rock Dam, 334-4101

Corps opens Table Rock Dam gates For turbine maintenance

The city of Branson has been notified by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that it has opened three spill gates at Table Rock Dam this morning. This notification is routine procedure regarding the Corp's monitoring of the White River system.

According to Stan Jones with the Corps of Engineers, a turbine has been taken off-line for maintenance and in order to remain at the current release volume, the Corps needs to open the spill gates to compensate. Jones did not know at this time how long the turbine would be down for the maintenance.

The three gates will be open just one foot allowing 3,000 cfs (cubic feet per second) of water to flow into Lake Taneycomo.

Jones said the maintenance is routine, but with moderate rain over the weekend, the Corps want to stay ahead of the lake level by maintaining a constant flow at about 15,000 cfs.